

Transcription News April 2025

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- **Our £1,500 donation to the Prison Choir Project, HMP Wormwood Scrubs**
- **Donation Suggestions Sought for the Ten Percent Foundation**
- **We all love a meeting! Suggestions for more productive meetings from TP Transcription**

TP Transcription & University Transcriptions Charity Donation - £1,556.98 to The Prison Choir Project, HMP Wormwood Scrubs



Adam Green, Founder of the Prison Choir Project, at work

Every year, TP Transcription Limited donates 10% of net profits to charity via the Ten Percent Foundation . This year our donations included £1,556.98 to the Prison Choir Project, an established charity working at HMP Dartmoor and Wormwood Scrubs amongst others. We donated a few years ago and invited them to apply again this year. We were asked to contribute specifically to purchase equipment for their music and spoken word studio at HMP Wormwood Scrubs. Adam has written to us with a letter of thanks.

"On behalf of the Prison Choir Project I am writing to thank you and all those involved in the Ten Percent Foundation for your most recent support of our work in prisons and to acknowledge receipt of £1556.98 towards building a music and spoken word studio in HMP Wormwood Scrubs. The men in HMP Wormwood Scrubs will be absolutely delighted to hear news of this support. I am pleased to write that we are busy working within prisons. This year the Prison Choir Project looks to expand its reach and we have plans already in place to run programmes in six prisons. We have a weekly residency at Wormwood Scrubs in London running an Arts programme, giving inmates the opportunity to explore all types of singing, from opera to bluegrass and rap, alongside professional musicians handpicked to give workshops throughout the year. So far these have proved to be a great success. As always, we are working in a very difficult environment. Prison staff shortages and a reluctance to remove restrictions imposed during Covid keep many locked in their cells for 23 hours a day. It is against this background that we hope to bring just a little joy to those incarcerated."

Adam Green, Founder – The Prison Choir Project

Donations Sought by The Ten Percent Foundation - deadline 1st May 2025

Suggest a Charity

It is that time of year again when we ask for suggestions for our donations to charities - we tend to distribute donations in the region of £500-£2000 to each charity and we usually have around £20,000 to give away. We get more suggestions from academic staff at universities than we do from any clients in other sectors, which we are incredibly grateful for, and we like supporting ongoing projects. The Prison Choir Project is a good example of this and we hope to continue donating to the organisation for some years to come. [To suggest a charity for us to support, please click this link](#) . Takes about 30 seconds.

Meetings and Productivity

Meetings - don't you just love them? This article looks at the benefits and drawbacks of meetings in organisations, dive into the latest statistics, and consider how organisations can streamline their meetings for maximum effectiveness.

<https://tptranscription.co.uk/the-true-cost-of-meetings-in-the-workplace-insights-stats-and-solutions/>

How to Ask for Pay Rise (not)

An article from our sister company, Ten Percent Legal, on how not to negotiate pay rises. In 25 years we have seen most of the 10 points in the article actually used during negotiations.

<https://ten-percent.co.uk/how-to-negotiate-a-pay-rise-not/>



Recent Articles

- [Beat The Deadlines](#) - This is just a quick reminder that if you have funding that needs spending before the end of the university financial year, we are always happy to invoice in advance for any transcription & translation work.
- [A Guide to Apple Transcription for Voice Memo Recordings](#)
- [Surviving the ISO 27001 Remote Surveillance audit](#)
- [Anonymising Interviewees in Video Research Interviews: A Practical Guide](#)
- [Scottish accents](#) - our guide
- [English Accents](#) - which are the hardest to understand?
- [Google Meet transcription](#) - How to Get a Transcription from a Google Meet: A Comprehensive Guide.
- [Zoom Teams How to Improve the Quality of Zoom Transcriptions](#)
- [TP Transcription & University Transcriptions Nominated Charities for the Ten Percent Foundation in 2024](#)
- [Looking after the welfare of transcribers - a study](#)

Peaceful Weekend Getaways

St Milburga Chapel in the Shropshire Hills is a cosy 4 person, Grade 2 listed holiday home in open countryside overlooking the Cleve Hills. Renovated in 2022, it is approximately 10 minutes' drive from Ludlow with its highly regarded restaurants, cafes and independent shops. The chapel is perfectly located for family holidays (Ironbridge & Church Stretton nearby), weekend breaks and walking holidays. 10% of profits from the chapel lettings are donated to the Ten Percent Foundation. Rated 4 star accommodation by Visit England.

Website: <https://www.stmilburgachapel.co.uk>



The Transcription Society - providing professional accreditation to academic and business transcribers

The Transcription Society is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to improving standards in the transcription industry and providing accreditation to both individual and corporate members. The organisation is run on a not for profit basis and registered in the UK with Companies House. The society offers individual transcribers the chance to obtain professional recognition for their standards of work and provides corporate members with recognition that they subscribe to a professional level of industry standards for quality and ethics. Needless to say, TP Transcription Limited is a corporate member and our directors sit on the board of the Transcription Society. For details of the transcription standards the Society promotes, please visit www.transcriptionsociety.org.

We hope you have enjoyed reading our monthly newsletter and look forward to hearing from you if we can assist further.

Kind regards

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